

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

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| JOHN DOE 1, <i>et al.</i> ,   | ) |                              |
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| Plaintiffs,                   | ) |                              |
|                               | ) |                              |
| v.                            | ) | Case No. 1:25cv300 (AJT/LRV) |
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| UNITED STATES OFFICE OF THE   | ) |                              |
| DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL          | ) |                              |
| INTELLIGENCE, <i>et al.</i> , | ) |                              |
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| Defendants.                   | ) |                              |

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**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3, and 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Preliminary Injunction entered in this action on March 31, 2025 (Dkt. No. 39).

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Respectfully submitted,

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